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Filing Date: January 23, 2004
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Group Art Unit: 3611
Examiner Name: Brian Green
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As the submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(a) and (c) Applicants enclose an Information Disclosure Statement.

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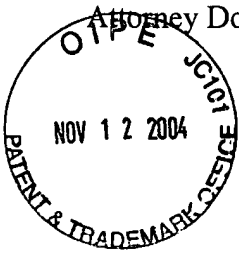
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's Action mailed August 6, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph of the specification with the following: